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# Michigan Grown Gladiolus Bulbs

Preferred by Those Who Know!

for

FORCING — OUTSIDE PLANTING — COUNTER SALES OR MAIL ORDER TRADE

BUY DIRECT FROM THE GROWER. You will be assured of quality bulbs, grown specially for the wholesale trade from young, vigorous stock; high-crowned, true-to-name, up-to-grade, clean, healthy and thrips-free.

We have marked on this list such varieties as are recommended for forcing. It is our suggestion that you use only first size bulbs for this purpose. For best results plant after January 15.

For out-of-doors planting many successful florists use second or third size. To those not familiar with the varieties of this list we recommend our Collections A, B, C, or D, which we feature as an introductory offer to new customers.

If you desire bulbs for counter trade, we can furnish colored illustrations of nearly all varieties printed on cardboard, size 9½ x 6 inches. These are furnished only with an order for bulbs at a special price of 10c each.

Delivery can be made any time from December 1st to May 15th. Prices are subject to change. If in need of large quantities, send us your list for a special quotation, thereby giving you the advantage of any surplus which we may have.



WHOLESALE GROWER

Benton Harbor, Michigan

A. M. Grootendorst

## Wholesale Price List SEASON 1934-35

### GLADIOLUS LILIES AND OTHER BULBS

U. S. Department of Agriculture,  
Bureau of Plant Industry,  
Horticultural Crops and Diseases  
Washington, D. C.



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Benton Harbor, Michigan

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### Packaged Gladiolus Bulbs for Counter Trade

We put up an attractively illustrated box in four colors with planting directions, etc., containing one each of a dozen distinct choice varieties of Gladiolus bulbs.

Every box has full directions for planting—making it ideal for even the casual gardener. Our suggestion is that you concentrate on the packaged item—it makes less dirt, occupies less sales time and counter space, and brings in the lion's share of business.

Quantity:	1st size (1½" dia.)	2nd size (1¼"-1½" dia.)
500 boxes or over .....	16c each	12c each
250 boxes or over .....	17c each	13c each
100 boxes or over .....	18c each	14c each

These prices include YOUR STORE IMPRINT on the box in quantities of 100 or more.



### Corrosive Sublimate

(Bichloride of Mercury)

Generally recognized as the most effective disinfectant for the control of scab and other diseases on Gladiolus bulbs. For the convenience of our customers we have arranged with a large manufacturer to carry this material in stock and quote as follows:

Packed in 25-lb. boxes .....	Per lb. \$1.12
Packed in 5-lb. boxes .....	1.18
Packed in 1-lb. boxes .....	1.25
Packed in 1/4-lb. boxes .....	1.50

Terms: Net cash with order. Prices subject to market fluctuations.

Complete directions for treating bulbs will be included with shipment.

### Terms and Conditions of Sale

Prices are all f. o. b. Benton Harbor, Michigan.  
5% discount for cash with order.

2% ten days to customers of established credit; net thirty days.  
No charge for containers.

Shipment will be made by express unless instructed to the contrary.  
This price list cancels all previous lists and quotations.

We guarantee our bulbs to be true-to-name, and cheerfully replace or refund on any that prove otherwise. If bulbs are not satisfactory when received, return same at once and your money will be promptly refunded. Owing to conditions beyond our control, we cannot be in any way responsible for the crops.



## Collection A

100 each of 20 different varieties of our selection, correctly labeled and carefully packed, in a wide range of colors.

2000 large, first size bulbs,  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ " and up, for only . . . \$19.00

Same collection in 2nd size,  
 $1\frac{1}{4}$ "- $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", for only . . . . . 15.00

Same collection in 3rd size,  
 $1$ "- $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", for only . . . . . 11.00

## Collection B

100 each of 10 different varieties of our selection, correctly labeled and carefully packed—a representative collection of the best commercial varieties.

1000 large, first size bulbs,  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ " and up, for only . . . \$9.00

Same collection in 2nd size,  
 $1\frac{1}{4}$ "- $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", for only . . . . . 7.50

Same collection in 3rd size,  
 $1$ "- $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", for only . . . . . 6.00

Price per 1000, 100 of a kind at 1000 rate. For smaller quantities add 20%, but no single item less than 50c.

\*Good for forcing.

	No. 1 $1\frac{1}{2}$ " up	No. 2 $1\frac{1}{4}$ "- $1\frac{1}{2}$ "	No. 3 $1$ "- $1\frac{1}{4}$ "	No. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "- $1$ "	No. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "- $\frac{3}{4}$ "	No. 6 $\frac{3}{8}$ "- $\frac{1}{2}$ "
<b>Albania.</b> Pure white . . . . .	\$ 12.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00
<b>*Alice Tiplady.</b> Orange . . . . .	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.50	1.50
<b>America.</b> Light pink . . . . .	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
<b>Anna Eberius.</b> Rhodamine purple . . . . .	15.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	3.00
<b>Annie Laurie.</b> Light appleblossom-pink . . . . .	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
<b>*Apricot Glow.</b> Tall, clear apricot . . . . .	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
<b>Baron J. Hulot.</b> Violet-blue . . . . .	20.00	16.00	13.00	10.00	7.00	4.00
<b>Berty Snow.</b> Lavender . . . . .	20.00	16.00	13.00	10.00	7.00	4.00
<b>Betty Nuthall.</b> Coral-pink, large and tall . . . . .	20.00	16.00	13.00	10.00	7.00	4.00
<b>*Byron L. Smith.</b> Choice lavender . . . . .	20.00	16.00	13.00	10.00	7.00	4.00
<b>Canberra.</b> Clear yellow . . . . .	40.00	32.00	26.00	20.00	14.00	8.00
<b>*Captain Boynton.</b> Large lavender . . . . .	15.00	12.00	10.00	7.00	5.00	3.00
<b>Carmen Sylva.</b> Large fine white . . . . .	16.00	13.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00
<b>Catherina.</b> Light lavender, dark blotch . . . . .	18.00	15.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	4.00
<b>Catherine Coleman.</b> Salmon-pink . . . . .	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	9.00	6.00
<b>Chas. Dickens.</b> Radiant purple . . . . .	20.00	16.00	13.00	10.00	7.00	4.00
<b>*Chicago White.</b> Early white . . . . .	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	3.00
<b>Crimson Glow.</b> Rich crimson . . . . .	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
<b>*Dr. F. E. Bennett.</b> Brilliant scarlet . . . . .	16.00	13.00	10.00	7.00	5.00	3.00
<b>Dr. Moody.</b> Light lavender . . . . .	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	9.00	6.00
<b>Early Sunrise.</b> Flaming salmon-pink . . . . .	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	7.50	5.00
<b>E. J. Shaylor.</b> Deep rose, ruffled . . . . .	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	3.00
<b>Elizabeth Swartley.</b> Clear pink . . . . .	12.00	10.00	8.00	....	....	....
<b>*Elizabeth Tabor.</b> Very early pink . . . . .	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00
<b>Evelyn Kirtland.</b> Tall dark pink . . . . .	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00
<b>Fay Lanphier.</b> Large rose-pink . . . . .	18.00	15.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
<b>*Flaming Sword.</b> Early, deep red . . . . .	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
<b>*Giant Nymph.</b> Very popular tall pink . . . . .	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	3.00
<b>Golden Dream.</b> Best golden yellow . . . . .	14.00	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	3.00
<b>Halley.</b> Deep salmon-pink . . . . .	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	3.00
<b>Herada.</b> Pure mauve . . . . .	14.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	3.00
<b>Illuminator.</b> Brilliant carmine-red . . . . .	20.00	16.00	13.00	10.00	8.00	5.00
<b>Jenny Lind.</b> Soft apricot-pink . . . . .	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00
<b>Joe Coleman.</b> Very good ruffled red . . . . .	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	4.50	3.00
<b>La Paloma.</b> New orange, very tall . . . . .	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	9.00	6.00
<b>Lavender Bride.</b> Deep lavender-rose . . . . .	18.00	15.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
<b>Le Marechal Foch.</b> Light pink, early . . . . .	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	3.00
<b>L'Immaculee.</b> Pure white, tall spikes . . . . .	18.00	14.00	11.00	....	....	....
<b>*Lily White.</b> Pure white . . . . .	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	3.00
<b>Longfellow.</b> La France pink, large flower . . . . .	16.00	13.00	10.00	7.50	5.00	3.50
<b>*Los Angeles.</b> Salmon-pink, tall spike . . . . .	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	3.00
<b>Louise.</b> Deep lavender . . . . .	15.00	12.00	10.00	7.00	5.00	3.00
<b>*Maidenblush.</b> Very early light pink . . . . .	10.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
<b>Marmora.</b> Lavender-gray . . . . .	20.00	16.00	13.00	10.00	7.50	5.00
<b>Mary Pickford.</b> Creamy white . . . . .	15.00	12.00	10.00	7.50	5.00	3.00
<b>Mildred Louise.</b> New. Large strawberry-pink . . . . .	140.00	120.00	....	....	....	....
<b>*Minuet.</b> Delicate lavender . . . . .	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	9.00	6.00

## Collection C

50 each of 10 selected varieties, our choice, different colors, correctly labeled and carefully packed.

500 large, first size bulbs,  
1½" and up, for only .... \$5.00

Same collection in 2nd size,  
1¼"-1½", for only ..... 4.00

Same collection in 3rd size,  
1"-1¼", for only ..... 3.25

## Collection D

100 each of 5 choice varieties, our selection, correctly labeled and carefully packed.

500 large, first size bulbs,  
1½" and up, for only .... \$4.50

Same collection in 2nd size,  
1¼"-1½", for only ..... 3.75

Same collection in 3rd size,  
1"-1¼", for only ..... 3.00



Price per 1000, 100 of a kind at 1000 rate. For smaller quantities add 20%, but no single item less than 50c.

\*Good for forcing.

	No. 1 1½" up	No. 2 1¼"-1½"	No. 3 1"-1¼"	No. 4 ¾"-1"	No. 5 ½"-¾"	No. 6 ¾"-1½"
<b>Mr. Mark.</b> Light blue .....	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 4.00
<b>Mr. W. H. Phipps.</b> Beautiful pink .....	16.00	13.00	10.00	7.00	5.00	3.00
<b>Mrs. Dr. Norton.</b> "Peaches and cream" shade .....	15.00	12.00	10.00	....	....	....
<b>Mrs. Francis King.</b> Light scarlet .....	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
<b>*Mrs. F. Pendleton.</b> Rose-pink .....	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	3.00
<b>Mrs. F. C. Hornberger.</b> Large, pure white .....	20.00	16.00	13.00	10.00	7.50	5.00
<b>Mrs. F. C. Peters.</b> Lavender, late .....	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00
<b>Mrs. H. E. Bothin.</b> Tall, ruffled, creamy pink .....	16.00	13.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00
<b>Mrs. Leon Douglas.</b> Giant pink .....	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00
<b>Mrs. P. W. Sisson.</b> Clear cameo-pink .....	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00
<b>Muriel.</b> Deep lavender .....	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00
<b>Nancy Hanks.</b> Orange; very choice .....	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	3.00
<b>Nimrod</b> (Dutch variety). Choice pink, early .....	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	3.00
<b>*Odin.</b> Deep salmon-pink .....	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	3.00
<b>*Orange Queen.</b> Apricot-yellow .....	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	3.50	2.00
<b>Panama.</b> Deep pink .....	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	3.00
<b>Paul Pfitzer.</b> Velvety purple .....	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	9.00	6.00
<b>Peace.</b> Large late white .....	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	3.00
<b>Persia.</b> Velvety maroon; splendid .....	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00
<b>Pfizer's Triumph.</b> Large bright salmon-orange .....	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	9.00	6.00
<b>Picardy.</b> Sensational new shrimp-pink .....	60.00	48.00	40.00	30.00	22.00	15.00
<b>Pink Perfection.</b> Large pure pink .....	20.00	16.00	13.00	....	....	....
<b>Pink Wonder.</b> Giant pale pink .....	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00
<b>*Prince of Wales.</b> Light salmon, early .....	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00
<b>Purple Glory.</b> Velvety maroon, ruffled .....	18.00	15.00	12.00	9.00	6.50	4.00
<b>Queen of Bremen.</b> Bright lavender prim. ....	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	3.00
<b>1910 Rose.</b> Deep rose-pink, early .....	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	3.00
<b>Rose Ash.</b> Ashes of roses .....	15.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	3.00
<b>Royal Lavender.</b> Deep lavender-pink .....	30.00	24.00	19.00	15.00	12.00	8.00
<b>Ruth Huntington.</b> Tall lavender, ruffled .....	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00
<b>*Scarlet Princeps.</b> (See Virginia) .....	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	3.00
<b>Schwaben.</b> Sulphur-yellow .....	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00
<b>*Souvenir.</b> Pure yellow, early .....	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
<b>Sovereign.</b> Improved Baron Hulot .....	20.00	16.00	13.00	10.00	7.00	4.00
<b>The Orchid.</b> Pure orchid .....	20.00	16.00	13.00	10.00	7.50	5.00
<b>Tycko Zang.</b> Very large salmon-pink .....	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	3.00
<b>Veilchenblau.</b> Blue-violet .....	30.00	24.00	19.00	15.00	11.00	7.00
<b>Venus (White Halley).</b> Early .....	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00
<b>*Virginia.</b> Intense scarlet-red .....	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	3.00
<b>W. H. Phipps.</b> (See Mr. W. H. Phipps) .....	16.00	13.00	10.00	7.00	5.00	3.00
<b>Wilbrinck.</b> Lavender-pink, early .....	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	3.00
<b>Exhibition Mixed.</b> Very choice .....	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	3.00
<b>Popular Mixed.</b> Well balanced .....	9.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

# Hardy Lilies

25 or more at 100 rate.

Doz. 100

<b>LILIMUM AURATUM</b> (Gold-Banded Lily of Japan):			
8"-9" circumference .....	\$1.80	\$12.00	
<b>LILIMUM BATEMANNIAE</b> . Apricot shade.			
First size .....	2.50	18.00	
<b>LILIMUM CANADENSE</b> (Meadow Lily).			
Red and yellow.			
First size .....	1.80	12.00	
<b>LILIMUM HENRYI</b> . Bright orange-yellow.			
First size, 9" and up .....	2.75	20.00	
Second size, 8" to 9" .....	2.00	15.00	
Third size, 7" to 8" .....	1.50	10.00	



Lilium Philippinense Formosanum.

Lilium Regale.

## Gypsophila Paniculata

(Baby's Breath)

Per doz. Per 100

Strong, 2-year roots ..... \$0.80 \$6.00

## Hyacinthus Candicans

(Summer Hyacinth)

Per doz. Per 100

2" to 2½" ..... \$0.50 \$3.00

1½" to 2" ..... .40 2.50

## Ismene Calathina

(Peruvian Daffodil)

Per doz. Per 100

2½" diameter and up ..... \$2.00 \$12.00

2" to 2½" diameter ..... 1.50 8.00

## Montbretia

(Tritonia)

100 1000

Mixed Colors ..... \$2.50 \$20.00



Montbretia.

## Oxalis Lasiandra

Pink Flowering

100 1000

First size ..... \$1.00 \$8.00

Second size ..... .80 5.00

## Dahlias

25 or more at 100 rate.

Per 10 Per 100

Darlene (Dee.). Shell-pink, blended white at center; early and continuous bloomer; splendid cut flower \$0.70 \$5.00

Gay Paree (Cae.). Golden bronze. Beautiful large flower ..... .80 6.00

Jane Cowl (Dee.). Bronzy buff and old gold, darker towards center. 1.20 10.00

Jersey's Beacon (Dec.). Searlet and buff ..... 1.20 10.00

Jersey's Beauty (Dec.). Real rose-pink; long stem, large flower ... 1.00 8.00

Mrs. Carl Salbach (Dec.). Strong, vigorous grower; lively shade of solferino-pink, suffused white ... .90 7.00

Mrs. I. De Ver Warner (Dee.). Orchid-pink; large and beautiful ..... .70 5.00

Nathan Hale (Dec.). Rich autumn bronze ..... 2.50 20.00

Orange Queen. Very choice shade of orange ..... .70 5.00

Patrick O'Mara (Dec.). Orange-buff, tinged deep rose ..... 1.00 8.00

Pride of California (Dec.). Vivid red; long stem ..... .80 6.00

Sagamore (Dec.). Apricot-buff .. 1.20 10.00

Sebastopol (Dec.). Deep orange . .80 6.00

Vivian (Show). White, heavily tipped violet; early ..... .70 5.00

Mixed Colors and Types ..... .50 3.00



Montbretia.

## LILIMUM PHILIPPINENSE FORMOSANUM

(The New Wonder Lily). Hardy.

Doz. 100

2 year, No. 1, 4" to 6" .....	\$2.00	\$15.00
2 year, No. 2, 3" to 4" .....	1.50	10.00
1 year, No. 1, 2" to 3" .....	1.00	6.00

## LILIMUM REGALE (Regal Lilies).

9" and up circumference.....

2.20 15.00

8"-9" circumference .....

1.75 12.00

7"-8" circumference .....

1.25 9.00

6"-7" circumference .....

1.00 7.00

5"-6" circumference .....

.75 5.00

4"-5" circumference .....

.50 3.00

## LILIMUM SPECIOSUM ALBUM. White.

8" to 9" .....

1.75 12.00

## LILIMUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM. Pink and white, spotted red.

8" to 9" .....

1.75 12.00

## LILIMUM SUPERBUM (American Turkseap Lily).

First size .....

1.80 12.00

## LILIMUM TENUIFOLIUM (Coral Lily).

2 year, No. 1 .....

1.00 6.00

2 year, No. 2 .....

.70 4.00

1 year, No. 1 .....

.50 2.00

Doz. 100

## LILIMUM TIGRINUM (Single Tiger Lily).

8" and up .....

\$1.50 \$10.00

7" to 8" .....

1.25 8.00

6" to 7" .....

.90 6.00

5" to 6" .....

.60 4.00

4" to 5" .....

.50 2.50

## LILIMUM TIGRINUM FLORE PLENO (Double Tiger Lily).

First size .....

1.80 12.00

## LILIMUM UMBELLATUM.

Light orange-red.

First size .....

1.80 12.00



## PEONIES by Color

3- to 5-eye divisions.

10 100 1000

White varieties mixed. \$1.00 \$8.00 \$50.00

Pink varieties ..... 1.00 8.00 50.00

Red varieties ..... 1.20 10.00 70.00

All colors mixed ..... .80 6.00 40.00

Selected 5- to 8-eye roots 50 per cent extra.

Also pleased to quote on named varieties for early spring delivery.